

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hugh (nmi) Barrass et al.
Serial No.: 10/033,044
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Group Art Unit: 2668
Examiner: Steven Blount
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING
 NEAR-END CROSSTALK IN A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER
 LINE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.